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R 131046Z NOV 74  
FM AMCONSUL BELFAST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 749  
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USNAVCOMMSTA LONDONDERRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, U.K. (N.I.)  
SUBJECT: FIVE ASSASSINATED IN ONE DAY

THREE MEN ASSASSINATED LONDONDERRY AND TWO BELFAST  
NOVEMBER 12. PROVISIONAL IRA CLAIMED TWO OF THOSE  
LONDONDERRY EXECUTED FOR SPYING FOR ULSTER DEFENSE  
REGIMENT. ONE CATHOLIC ONE PROTESTANT MURDERED BELFAST.  
OMINOUS NEW FEATURES ARE APPARENT SPREAD RELATIVELY  
INDISCRIMINATE SECTARIAN KILLING FROM BELFAST TO LONDONDERRY  
AREA AND FACT ASSASSINS WHEN LEAVING SCENE OF KILLING 17 YEAR  
OLD PROTESTANT YOUTH OPENED UP WITH MACHINE GUNS ON GROUP BOY  
SCOUTS AND CUB SCOUTS ON SIDEWALK BELFAST.  
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